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**LETTER SURRENDERING LETTERS PATENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 30, 2003

Sir:

Applicant respectfully surrenders herewith the original Letters Patent No. 5,793,444 in connection with the above-identified reissue application.

Should there be any matters which need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Esther H. Chong (Registration No. 40,953) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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